Antonia Contreras

May 10, 1943 - June 13, 2021

Antonia Moran Contreras passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 13, 2021. Antonia was married to John “Johnny,” Contreras and they had two sons, Joe Contreras and Mark Anthony Contreras. Antonia and Johnny have two grandchildren, Nicole and Alex. Antonia had eight siblings whom she loved and visited often: Amalia, Margarita, Agustin, Isabel, Jose, Jorge, Fermina, and Maria.

Antonia was born in Mexico and lived there until she was approximately 8 years old, when her family immigrated to the U.S. As a young girl, Toni’s parents took the family to Texas and other parts of the southwest to pick cotton (she was not too fond of this work) but with the earnings of that work, her parents purchased a home in Goleta, California where the family went to school, grew up and worked.

As an adult, Antonia, known as “Toni” by her nieces and nephews, loved to garden, attended the local Catholic church and raised her two boys. Toni genuinely cared about people who needed her help and she often helped without expecting anything in return. Toni was beautiful, loving, kindhearted, had a great sense of humor, loved to laugh and smile, loved her family and loved life.

She will forever be missed by all who loved her and knew her. Thank you for

the precious memories. We will always carry these memories and you in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
https://www.wrhsb.com

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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Antonia Contreras was a loving, giving, friendly tia. She was my mother's younger sister and often visited us when I was a child. Tony always had a big hug for all of us. One of my most cherished memories is that when our family first came to the US, we did not have much money for our first Christmas. So, Antonia came to our house and brought us toys. She was always real thoughtful and I will never forget her love and kindness. Love you Tony!!

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Top left photo: Antonia (bottom left) as a child with siblings, Fermina, Jorge and Maria.

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Tony was my Godmother…I am the youngest daughter of Jorge Moran.. Tony is an Angel and I know she is watching over us. We love her and we will miss her. My prayers go out to Uncle Johnny and my cousins.
Love, Angelica Romero ❤️

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My dad .. upper right..

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Love you Tony!

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Antonia's family: bottom center, her mother, Juanita Moran Villalpando, sister Fermina Romo, Antonia to her right, top right, sister Amalia Aguilera; next to the left brother, Jorge Moran; next center, brother, Jose Moran; next to the left, brother, Agustin Moran; next to his left, sister, Isabel Moran; next front row end, sister, Margarita Mora and youngster sister, Maria Romo.

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These are Antonia Moran Contreras parents: Juanita Moran Villalpando & Catarino Moran Marquez

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Juanita Moran and Catarino Moran married in Wilmington, Ca. on March 1, 1924.

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